

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning line 20, page 2, with the following amended paragraph:

--It is another object of the present invention to provide a safety Venetian blind, which has means to stop the bottom rail from falling when the lift lock has failed.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning line 10, page 5, with the following amended paragraph:

--Normally, the lift lock 36 controls the sliding status of the lift cords 35. When the lift lock 36 ~~failed~~ fails, the slats 31 and the bottom rail 33 will drop due to the effect of their gravity weight, thereby causing the operation segment 351 of each lift cord 35 to move relative to the lift cord 35 toward the inside of the headrail 32. When the operation segment 351 of each lift cord 35 moving toward the inside of the headrail 32, the respective knot 37 will be stopped at the lift lock 36 to limit the downward movement of the bottom rail 33 and the slats 31 within a predetermined safety range, preventing the falling bottom rail 33 from hitting a person.--

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Please replace the paragraph beginning line 4, page 6, with the following amended paragraph:

--4. The knot 37 can easily be constructed in the operation segment 351 of each lift cord 35, and will not ~~loose~~ loosen when fastened tight.--